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"Islands, Castles & Portable Operations"
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The March 2009 Spratly Islands DXpedition by 9M6DXX, 9M6XRO, 9V1YC, SM5GMZ and W5SL now has a website at www.spratly2009.com/
You are invited to visit the website from time to time to read the latest news about the DXpedition.
The organisers of the DXpedition would like to express sincere thanks to Col McGowan, MM0NDX, and Christian Buenger, DL6KAC, for their excellent work setting up the website. [Pete's-DX-Newsdesk]

CQ9U - Selvagens Island Dexpedition (AF-047)
Just to inform about the 2008 Selvagens Island Dexpedition (AF-047). All data on www.cq9u.com/ [CT1DSV]

26/06/2008: Randy/WS4C and Ben/AI4SK will be on a father-son domestic DXpedition to Middle Hooper Island (NA-140, USi MD-016S, Dorchester county), State of Maryland, June 26th and 27th. There is a good chance of having two stations on the air, CW and SSB, near the following frequencies: 14.260, 14.040, 7.180 (also listening near 7.075 if band open), 7.030, 3.820 and 3.530 MHz. QSL via AI4SK, direct or bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

27/06/2008: Look for Peter, DJ2OS to be active from the island of Ustica (EU-051, IIA PA-001, MI-116, WLOTA LH-0848) as IE9/DJ2OS from June 27-30th. Look for activity on 80-10m. QSL via home call, direct (QRZ.com) or bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

27/06/2008: Tony, LA9VDA will be QRV from Vagsoy Island (EU-055) between June 27th and July 4th. Look for activity on all HF bands. QSL via the information on QRZ.com for LA9VDA. [rsgbiota.org]

27/06/2008: An expedition to Tyrke mountain, Crimea, Ukraine, will take place between June 27th and July 8th. This mountain is located in the mountainous area of Demerdzhi, with a height of 1296m above sea level (WW Loc. KN74FT), Simferopol' district (URDA KR-22), southern coast of the Crimean peninsula. Operators mentioned are: Alexander/UR5FIR, Vladimir/US5ID, Aleksey/UU1JJ, Anatoliy/UU5JA, Alexander/UU5JDX, Alexander/UU5JJ and Roman/UY7IQ. Look for them to be signing homecall/p on 160, 80, 40, 20 and 17 meters, using SSB and CW. It is planned they will operate in the field at the bottom of the mountain, while the expedition takes place with the support of the rescue service of the Crimea to the summit. QSL via operators instructions. [UZ1RR]

28/06/2008: Andrew, G7COD, will be operational as 8P9KA from Harts Gap, Christchurch, Barbados (NA-021, also count for WLOTA LH-0999) between June 28th and July 4th. He will focus on 40m, 30m, 20, 17 and 15m using CW and SSB. Times of operation will be everyday from 2100z to 2300z. Andrew will be using a Icom IC 7000, MFJ 929 Auto ATU with a Rybakov multiband homebrew vertical and an Inverted V for 20 meters. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Pete's-DX-Newsdesk]

28/06/2008: A group of German HAMs will try to become QRV as DL0EKO/p from Vilm Island (EU-057, O-08 for the German Islands Award) on Jun 28th from 0900-1300 UTC. More details at: www.sy-grid.de/ [DX Newsletter]

28/06/2008: Bernard, F5LMW will be active June 28th as homecall/p from the Tower of Guyenne (DFCF 86-044, WW Loc. JN06CN), commune of B?ruges (CP 86190), canton de Vouill? (DDCF 86-30), Department Vienne/86, Province Poitou-Charentes (DPF 19). QRV on 80 and 40 meters, starting around 0500 UTC. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Radioamateur.org]

28/06/2008: Look for Alain F6ENO/p to be active June 28th from L'Aiguille Rouge summit (SOTA F/AM-279, 2538m, 10 points, WW Loc. JN35HB), Alpes M?ridionales Region, France. QRV CW only on 7.013, 10.115 and 14.045 MHz, starting around 0900 UTC. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [SOTA Alerts]

28/06/2008: Freddy, F8CKS/p will be active June 28th from the Castle of Cantegrel (DFCF 24-099), commune of Carves (CP 24170), canton of Belves (24-170), Department Dordogne/24, Province Aquitaine (DPF 02). QRV on 80 and 40 meters. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [F8CKS]

28/06/2008: Michael/G7VJR and Wojtek/SQ4MP will be active as JX/homecall from Jan Mayen (EU-022) between June 28th and July 4th. Operating conditions will be 100W, vertical antennas, tents and generator. Main bands are likely to be 30, 20 and 17 meters, and a 6m station plus beacon will be operated (priority). On 6m, 50.105MHz CW, plus or minus QRM. The grid square will very likely be IQ51. QSL via G7VJR, direct (Michael Wells, Belvoir Cottage, The Avenue, Madingley, Cambridgeshire CB23 8AD UNITED KINGDOM) or bureau. For further details please visit www.jx08.eu/ [425 DX News]

28/06/2008: A SIX METER DX-pedition to St. Barthelemy (NA-146, DIFO FJ-001, WLOTA LH-0377, WW Loc. FK87OV) will take place between June 28th through July 6th GMT 2008 by Arliss/W7XU, Holly/N0QJM and Ed/W0SD. They plan to operate on 50.103 CW and SSB, listening up. They will have high power (Acom 1000) and a 7 element yagi on a 30 foot boom. They plan to operate the daylight hours and into the evening. When they are not working people they will be in beacon mode to discover openings. They have chosen this time of year to coincide with the highest probability of Sporadic E openings to North and South America, Europe, and Africa. QSL via W7XU. There may be some night time HF RTTY and CW operation on 30 and 40 meters when six meters sporadic E is over for the day. Please check the on-line logs on our web site which will be uploaded nightly to www.w0sd.com/stbart/bart.htm [NG3K]

28/06/2008: Look for Jim/K4BI (SMIRK #4850), Mario/K2ZD (SMIRK #3316), Meredith/K8BBN and Daphne/N2TIN to be active from Northwest Point, Grand Cayman Island (NA-016, WLOTA LH-1042, WW Loc. EK99GI) on 6 meters from June 28th to July 6th. Call sign will be ZF2ZD. They will use a FT-100D, ACOM-1000 at 1KW into a 6M5X yagi at 48FT. Their main frequency will be 50.105 MHz USB, with a beacon frequency of 50.095 MHz. QSL via their respective home calls. [N8OFS]

29/06/2008: Dennis, K7BV will be QRV as 5J0M from San Andr?s Island (NA-033, WLOTA LH-2990, WW Loc EK92DM) between June 29th and July 8th. This will be a 6 meter only DXpedition. He will use a FT-450 with ACOM-1000 amplifier, running 1KW into a 7 element and 3 element beam. The main frequency will be 50.106.2 MHz USB and /B. The pilot station will be Pat, W5OZI. QSL direct only to W1JJ (QRZ.com). Further

information can be found at: www.qth.com/k7bv/caribe2008 [N8OFS]

29/06/2008: Matteo, IV3YNB will be active as IV3YNB/QRP from Grado Island (EU-130, IIA GO-001, MIA MI-039) from June 29th to July 12th. He plans to be QRV on CW during the evening and nightime hours. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. Further information at: www.iv3ynb.altervista.org/ [rsgbiota.org]

30/06/2008: Gabriele, IK3GES will be active during holidays starting June 30th (ending around August 12th) from the following islands: Fehmarn Island (DL, EU-128, O-01 for the German Islands Award) and Fl?gge lightouse (#19 for the German Lighthouse Award, ARLHS FED-085, WLOTA LH-0637, Admiralty C1288.1); Alnon Island (SM3, EU-087); Hinnoya Island (LA, EU-033); Moskenesoy Island (LA, EU-076); Andoya Island (LA, EU-033); Kvaloya Island (LA, EU-044); Finland Zone OH9; Seskaro Island (SM2, EU-139); Hailuoto Island (OH, EU-184) and Marjaniemi lighthouse (ARLHS FIN-028, WLOTA LH-0580, Admiralty C4142.1); Bjorkon Island (OH6, EU-101); Reposaari Rafso Island (OH1, EU-173); Kustavi Island (OH1, EU-096); Aland Islands (OH0, WLOTA LH-1373); Armno Island (SM5, EU-177); Oland Island (SM7, EU-037) and Bogsk?r lighthouse (ARLHS SWE-098, WLOTA LH-0588, Admiralty C4486); Hasslo Island (SM7, EU-138); and Mon Island (OZ, EU-029, SJ-017 for the Danish Islands Award). Look for activity on 14.260 MHz SSB mornings and afternoons, 14.085 MHz RTTY/PSK31 after 19:00 local time. Gabriele will be looking especially for North America during his evening time. QSL via home call (QRZ.com). [DE0MST]

01/07/2008: On behalf of the Amateur Radio Society of India (ARSI), Prasad VU2PTT will be active in the IARU Contest using his special call sign AT6T as the HQ station giving out the ARSI multiplier on 80-10m CW and SSB. Prasad has permission to use this call sign from July 1st until September 27th and you may work this special call in other contests as well. As usual, all QSOs will be uploaded to the ARRL Logbook of the World (LoTW) and QSL requests may be made to VU2PTT direct (QRZ.COM) or via the ARSI bureau. [NG3K]

01/07/2008: Jim, KH6JIM (ex WH6JP) reports that he will be portable for most of the summer from Warren Island (USi ID-019L, Not IOTA), located in Lake Pend Oreille, Bonner county, Idaho. If anyone wants ID019L send an email to Jim and he will try to set something up (kh6jim at yahoo.com). [USi]

01/07/2008: Kenny/K2KW and XYL Stephanie/KD8GKM will be vacationing on Saba (NA-145, also count for WLOTA LH-2043), Netherlands Antilles, from July 1-7th. Casual operation signing PJ6/homecalls with focus on 6m, and activity on 17-40m. 100W, 2 ele 6m yagi, and dipole for HF. QTH will be Duchie Cottage, in the town of Upper Hells Gate (Grid FK87JP), which is 370m high looking over the ocean just 900m away. Great water shot to North-East and Mid-West USA, EU and AF. For 6M they suggest the following frequencies: 50.091 MHz CW and 50.121 MHz SSB. Kenny and Stephanie will then operate from PJ7 on Dutch Sint Maarten from July 8-10th. QSL via WA4WTG. [NG3K & N8OFS]

01/07/2008: Anders/SM5EFX, Johan/SM5XZB and Per/SM5XZC will be active as SM5EFX/2 from Ledskar Island (EU-135) for the entire month of July (July 1-31st). Sporadic activations during July and participation in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th). QSL via SM5EFX. [rsgbiota.org]

02/07/2008: Jim, WB2REM and xyl Pamela will be visiting the VP5JM 'Hamlet' on Providenciales Island (NA-002, WW Loc. FL31VS), July 2-12th. Jim will sign VP5/WB2REM on all HF bands, plus 6m. He will be monitoring 50.110MHz USB on 6 meters with a IC-7000 (no amplifier), with M2 7 element at 30 feet. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [N8OFS]

03/07/2008: Operators Axel/DL6KVA, Nick/RD4HM, Aleksey/RV6YZ, Aleksey/UA6JCC and Roman/UA6YGN will be active July 3-13th as RK6YYA/6 from the following Districts in the Republic of Daghestan (DA) for the Russian Districts Award: July 3 - DA-39,44,30,10,17,47,11,38,21/26; July 4 - DA-18,15,18/50; July 5 - DA-14,23,22,52,51; July 6 - DA-33,31,13,48; July 7 - DA-42,37,25,16; then DA-24,05,28,35,01,36,29,09. QSL via RX3RC direct or bureau. [RX3RC]

03/07/2008: Kurt, HB9XCL will be active from Kos Island (EU-001, MIA MGD-016, WLOTA LH-1730), July 3-9th. Expected activity on 80-10 meters, propagation permitting. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. [rsgbiota.org]

03/07/2008: Wayne, W5KDJ will be active as YN2KDJ from YN2N's station in Granada, Nicaragua, from July 3-14th. Priority will be 160m (1808 / 1842.0 kHz) and 80m (3585.0 kHz) RTTY, with CW and RTTY on other bands and a entry in the IARU HF Championship (July 12-13th). QSL via W5KDJ, eQSL and/or LoTW. [NG3K]

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LOOKING AHEAD -

06/07/2008: The Chelmsford Amateur Radio Society (CARS) will air special call sign GX0MWT from the 'Military Show' at the Museum of Power, Langford near Maldon in Essex, on July 6th from 10am and 5pm. The show will feature Military re-enactments, Classic military vehicles and tanks. QRV on all HF bands and modes. QSL via the information on QRZ.com. [Southgate ARC]

09/07/2008: Andrea, IZ2LSC will be active as CU2/homecall July 9-19th from Sao Miguel Island (EU-003, DIP AZ-002, WLOTA LH-2016). Holiday style operation on 20 meter SSB, with FT-857 and End-Fed Zepp. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [NG3K]

13/07/2008: Look for Hans, PA2MRT to be active from Texel Island (EU-038, also count for WLOTA LH-0043), July 13-18th. He will be operating mobile from 80-10 meters with Henry SS-750 amplifier and HQ5-80 antenna. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

20/07/2008: Bjoern, HB9DTV will be QRV as 9A/HB9DTV from Rab Island (EU-136, ACIA 168, CIA-38, IOCA CI-096, MIA MC-330, WLOTA LH-2198), July 20-26th. Look for activity on or around the usual island and IOTA frequencies. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. [rsgbiota.org]

26/07/2008: The 40th anniversary of Noto Peninsula Quasi-National Park special call 8J9HGR plans to be active from Hegura-jima [jima in Japanese means Island] (AS-117, JIIA AS-117-039, JA9 Ishikawa Prefecture, JCC-3004, WW Loc. PM87LU, WLOTA LH-0056) from July 26-30th, including one station in the RSGB IOTA Contest. QRV all HF bands, using CW and SSB. Operators include JA9FR, JA9SA, JA9ARC, JA9AYV, JA9DII, JA9LNB, JA9OVX, JA9RGU, JH9GRW, JH9UYZ, JR9NFC, JE9BGI, JO2SLZ, JF3MZP, JA9SZN, JO3DDD, JP1HCS, JH9GMW, JK1MVF, JA1AGS, JA8CCL, WB6Z, JN1ORA and others. QSL via the JARL bureau, or direct to JH9UYZ (QRZ.com). Further information at: hegura.hp.infoseek.co.jp/ [JI6KVR & JJ1WTL]

26/07/2008: Once again the OCV DX TEAM will be on another expedition for the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th) from the island of Sisarga Grande (EU-077, DIE O-137 for the Spanish Islands Award, WLOTA LH-0693). They will use their contest call sign AM1S, as a Multi-Op/Low-Power entry. Operators mentioned are Pepe/EA1DKV, Domingo/EA1DAX, Carlos/EA1US, Javier/EA1FDI, Luis/EA1NT, Amadeo/EA1CA, Jes/EA1JO, Pedro/EA1FCH, Manuel/EA1HP, Jose/EA1ADP, Augusto/EA4TG, Gerard/EA4ST and Jose/EA1OS. Look for possible activity before the contest with the operators using their personal homecall/p. QSL AM1S via EA1OS, direct or bureau. More info at: sisargas.calandraca.com/ [rsgbiota.org]

26/07/2008: Dom/M1KTA and Clive/M5CHH will be active as M1KTA July 26-27th on all HF bands using SSB and CW, QRP only, from mainland England (EU-005, also count for WLOTA LH-1841). They would like to contact as many other QRP stations as possible during the activation and will make every effort to have a high percentage of 2xQRP QSOs. QSL via M1KTA, direct or bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

26/07/2008: Steve, NY3A will be active as NY3A/p from Middle Hooper Island (NA-140, USi MD-016S, Dorchester County), Maryland, during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th). QSL direct to home call. [rsgbiota.org]

30/07/2008: Cezar/VE3LYC and Ken/G3OCA will activate Finger Hill Island (NA-194) and Paul Island (NA-205), between July 30th and August 5th using the call sign VO2A. They intend to operate for three days from each island, with two stations on the air from 40-6m, CW and SSB. Rigs will be ICOM 7000 (Cezar) and TS50 (Ken). Antenna will be wire GP capable to work 6 to 40 m. Power will be 100W top, but will likely run less in CW when propagation conditions will permit. These island groups have only been activated once, 14 and 13 years ago, respectively. Since only 6-7% of the IOTA members have them confirmed, both groups are on the most wanted list. Islands have been checked and confirmed to satisfy IOTA activation criteria by the IOTA Program Manager. Call signs will be VE3LYC/VO2 (Cezar) and VO2/G3OCA (Ken). QSL via VE3LYC, direct or by the bureau (G/GM/GW/GI stations can confirm via G3OCA). [VE3LYC]

01/08/2008: SCC DXpedition to Kosovo - YU8/S56M will be the call sign of Slovenia contest club team which will visit Kosovo in first part of August 2008. Main target is participation in WAE CW contest. Activity outside of the contest will be on all HF bands and modes, including 6 meters. QSL via S57U. More information will be available at: lea.hamradio.si/~scc/kosovo/kosovo.htm [S50XX]

10/08/2008: Johnathan/AB3FX, Jeanne/KB3PVA and Bob/KB3NVH plan to be active as AB3FX/4 from Ocracoke Island (NA-067, USi NC-001S, WLOTA LH-0466, Hyde County), North Carolina, from August 10-16th. Holiday style activity will be mainly on 20 meters. They also hope to take part in the later part of the Maryland-DC QSO party. QSL via the bureau to AB3FX. Direct is OK for US stations; there is no need to include an SASE unless you would like a card back in an envelope (otherwise it will come as a postcard). [rsgbiota.org]

16/10/2008: Bill, WB5ZAM plans to be active as J68WI from the island of St Lucia (NA-108, also count for WLOTA LH-1336) between October 16-30th. Bill says "no contesting but plan to be as active as the bands allow. HF 30-10m and 6m if open. No low bands". QSL via home call. [NG3K]

18/10/2008: For the CQ-WW-DX-Contest end of October 2008, a German group will start their 25th DXpedition to Triesenberg, Liechtenstein. The group constists of 12 HAMs and is member of the DX-club RRDXA, Rhine Ruhr DX Association. This venture will be something special. Not only the basic group, consisting of members of the DARC clubs W?lfrath (R29) and Neandertal (R09, Mettmann/Erkrath), will join this event, but also all guests, who helped and visited us in the contests. For the time being we got international announcements from European countries, the USA and the Asian part of the Soviet Union. Beside the participation in the SSB part of the contest, from which we plan to become the country winner, there will be some accompanying actions. We want to do excursions to the wonderful countryside around Vaduz, Triesenberg or Malbun. Operators include Diethelm/DJ2YE, Heinz Willi/DL8EAQ, Chris/DK8EY, Rolf/DL8DAW, Wenz/DK5EZ, Wilhelm/DG3EX and Karl/DL6EAQ. They will be QRV from October 18-31st and will also participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest using the call sign HB0/HB9AON. QSL via DJ2YE, others by their home calls. [NG3K]

01/03/2009: John/9M6XRO (ISWL 9M6-6982), and Steve/9M6DXX, will lead a team of six operators to Pulau Layang Layang, Spratly Islands (IOTA AS-051), between March 1st and 14th. Operators include John/9M6XRO, Steve/9M6DXX, Pete/SM5GMZ, Jay/W5SL and James/9V1YC. A sixth team member will be confirmed later. Activity will be on all bands 10 to 80m CW, SSB and RTTY using three stations, two with full legal limit linear amplifiers. The call sign will be announced shortly before the operation. QSL manager for this operation is Tim, M3SDE (direct or bureau). Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. Further information at: www.spratly2009.com/ [Pete's-DX-Newsdesk]

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SPECIAL EVENTS -

20/06/2008: Look for special event station 8J6M100Y to be active from June 20th to August 31st to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Miike Port. QSL via the JARL bureau. [JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

26/06/2008: Special event station 8J1AXA is currently active until March 31, 2009 for Project KDES 2008 (KDES: Katsuura Dish Experimental Station, JAXA: Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency). QSL via the JARL bureau. Further information at: www.8j1axa.jp/index.html [JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

26/06/2008: The special event station GB100STH is currently active until July 13th to commemorate the centenary of Stockport Town Hall opened by the king George V and Queen Mary on the 07 th July 1908. The station will operated by members of Stockport radio society on all bands and modes. All QSO and SWL reports will receive a special QSL. QSL via bureau to G3VOU. Further information can be found at: www.g5o.co.uk/ [GB2RS]

28/06/2008: Special event station GB6WWW will be active June 28th to celebrate the Wickenby Wings and Wheels, from Langworth in Lincoln. QSL via the RSGB bureau. [GB2RS]

29/06/2008: Special event station TM8CEC will be aired on Sunday June 29th, by a both French and Belgian operators, headed by XYL Claudine, F5JER. Activty is part of the open doors at the French Army Training Commandoes in Givet (Ardennes North of France). QRV on all HF bands, using CW and SSB, from the Charlemont Fortress (DFCF 08-006) by Ardennes area Hams (ED08), and friends, Bruno/ON7ZD, Philippe/ON7PV and may be Eric/ON7RN. QSL via F5JER either direct or bureau. Further information

can be found at: www.radioamateurardennais.org/ [F5NQL]

29/06/2008: The White Tower DX Team plus SV1ENG and SV2GNQ will air special event call sign SY75NW between June 29th and July 6th to celebrate 75 years of Hellenic Naval Week. They will be located at the Megalou Emvolou lighthouse (ARLHS GRE-096, Admiralty E4498), mainland Greece, Province of Macedonia (WW Loc. KN10JL). Activity will be on all HF bands, plus 6 meters. QSL via SV2HPP. Further information can be found at www.whitetowerdxt.com/ [SV2FPU]

01/07/2008: Special activity from Algeria during the complete month of July, with the call sign 7Y46ND, activated by stations from the city of Djelfa. QRV July 1-31st, 80-10 meters, all modes. QSL route will be via 7X2DD (Mohamed Djaballah, P.O. Box 467, 17000 Djelfa, Algeria). A special certificate will be available for a fee of 5 Euro/US$7, if requested beside the normal QSL card. [NG3K]

01/07/2008: Look for special event station 8J6ARDF to be active on all bands and modes from July 1st through October 26th to commemorate the All Japan ARDF Athletic Meet. Expect activity on all bands and modes. QSL via JARL bureau. [JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

01/07/2008: Special event station 8J7GINGA will be active from July 1st through August 31st to celebrate the Sendai (-city) Tanabata (or Star) Festival. QRV mainly SSB on 80-10 meters, but also PSK31, RTTY and SSTV. QSL via the JARL bureau. [JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

01/07/2008: From July 1st to August 31st, special call sign 8J7VENUS will be aired to celebrate the Sendai (-city) Tanabata (or Star) Festival. Activity will be mainly SSB on 80-10 meters, with some PSK31, RTTY and SSTV. QSL via JH7YES, direct or bureau. [JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

01/07/2008: Look for special event station 8N0ASTRO to be active between July 1st and September 7th to celebrate the 20th Sado Island (IOTA AS-117, JIIA AS-117-063, WLOTA LH-2204) long distance international triathlon (astro: iron man). QSL via the JARL bureau. [JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

01/07/2008: Special event station 8N150IH will be aired from July 1st to August 3rd to celebrate the 50th Itabashi Hanabi (or Fireworks) Festival. Look for activity on all bands and modes. QSL via the JARL bureau. [JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

01/07/2008: This summer, Icom U.K. is to sponsor a unique radio station on the outskirts of Kent. In fact this special station called Red Sands Radio will be 8.5 miles offshore from Whitstable on the North coast of Kent in an old WWII Army Sea Fort on the Red Sands. The radio station, which will be on-air from early July, will be broadcasting to 1,000's of listeners in Kent on 1278kHz and via the Internet at www.redsandonline.co.uk/ . As part of the sponsorship agreement, Icom UK are planning to operate an Amateur Radio special event station. Ofcom has issued GB0RSR the special call sign for this occasion. Icom will be broadcasting on HF using an IC-756PROIII in the evening and on VHF/UHF in the day. Icom UK also plan to conduct D-Star transmissions into a repeater system and the Internet. A vertical antenna will be affixed to the stanchions on the Southern Gun Tower roof to support the communications. For more details of this unique station including operating times and frequencies stay tuned to this website www.icomuk.co.uk/ or www.hamlife.co.uk/ [Southgate ARC]

U.S.A. Special event station information can be found at:
www.arrl.org/contests/spev.html
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SIX METERS & UP -

28/06-06/07 HK0/K7BV: San Andres Island Grid:EK92DM 50.106.2MHz USB 1KW to 7el/3el QSL W1JJ

28/06-04/07 JX/G7VJR: Jan Mayen 50.105MHz CW 100W + beacon 24/7 Grid:IQ51 QSL G7VJR (d/b)

28/06-04/07 JX/SQ4MP: Jan Mayen 50.105MHz CW 100W + beacon 24/7 Grid:IQ51 QSL G7VJR (d/b)

28/06-29/06 K0S: Field Day at Mount Sunflower, KS Grid:DM89 50.125MHz USB QSL W0SO (d)

28/06-29/06 K8KRG: ARRL Field Day on 50MHz TS-60 M2 HO Loop, 50.200MHz USB. QSL HC

28/06-06/07 TO5E: St Barthelemy 6M Grid:FK87OV 50.103MHz CW/SSB 1KW 7el QSL W7XU (d/b)

28/06-06/07 ZF2BI: Grand Cayman NA-016 6M 50.105USB + 50.095/B 1KW M2-5EL QSL K4BI (d/b)

28/06-06/07 ZF2ZD: Grand Cayman NA-016 6M 50.105USB + 50.095/B 1KW 6M7JHV QSL K2ZD (d/b)

02/07-08/07 PJ6/K2KW: Saba NA-145 Grid:FK87JP 50.091CW, 50.121USB 100W 2el QSL WA4WTG

02/07-08/07 PJ6/KD8GKM: Saba NA-145 Grid:FK87JP 50.091CW, 50.121USB 100W 2el QSL WA4WTG

03/07-06/07 CO8LY/P: Cuba NA-015 Grids FK19 & FL10, 6M, 100W, 5el yagi QSL EA7ADH (d)

GOT6??? - 6M Information by Andy, N8OFS (Updated 06-23-08) at:
www.noars.net/got6/GOT6.txt
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LIGHTHOUSE CALENDAR -

27/06-30/06 IE9/DJ2OS: Isola di Ustica WLOTA:0848 QSL HC (d/b)
28/06-06/07 HK0/K7BV: Isla San Andres WLOTA:2990 6m QSL W1JJ (d)
28/06-06/07 TO5E: Saint Barthelemy WLOTA:0377 QSL W7XU (d/b)
28/06-04/07 8P9KA: Barbados Island WLOTA:0999 QSL G7COD (d/b)
28/06-06/07 ZF2BI: Grand Cayman Island WLOTA:1042 6M QSL K4BI (d/b)
28/06-06/07 ZF2ZD: Grand Cayman Island WLOTA:1042 6M QSL K2ZD (d/b)
29/06-06/07 SY75NW: Megalou Emvolou (Karabournaki) ARLHS:GRE-096, Admiralty E4498 QSL SV2HPP (d/b)
29/06-06/07 VO1NFLD: New Foundland (main) WLOTA:0345 QSL VA3JFF (d/b)
01/07-07/09 8N0ASTRO: Sado Shima WLOTA:2204 QSL JARL bureau
02/07-08/07 PJ6/K2KW: Saba Island WLOTA:2043 QSL WA4WTG (d/b)
02/07-08/07 PJ6/KD8GKM: Saba Island WLOTA:2043 QSL WA4WTG (d/b)
03/07-09/07 SV5/HB9XCL: Nisos Kos WLOTA:1730 QSL HC (b)
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QSLs received Bureau - none to report! :o(

QSLs received Direct - 3D2AG/P, 3DA0ZO (via OH0XX), 5Z1A (via PA1AW), E21EJC, FK/FO5RK, TG9NX, TO5RZ, V8FRO (via M3SDE), V63TR (via K8AQM), XE83IARU (via N7RO)

QSLs received LoTW - 4U1ITU, RX3AEX, VP6DX, VP8KF
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SILENT KEYS -
Pete De Volpi, K3PD, ex-KC3TL became a silent key June 19, 2008 at age 62.
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73 and Good DX!
Dave Raycroft, VA3RJ
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Join ICPO e-Group: http://webhome.idirect.com/~va3rj/icpo_mail.html
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Canadian Checkpoint For:
All Croatian Islands Award - ACIA
All Croatian Islands Award Group - ACIAG
The World Light House Diplom - TWLHD
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